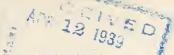
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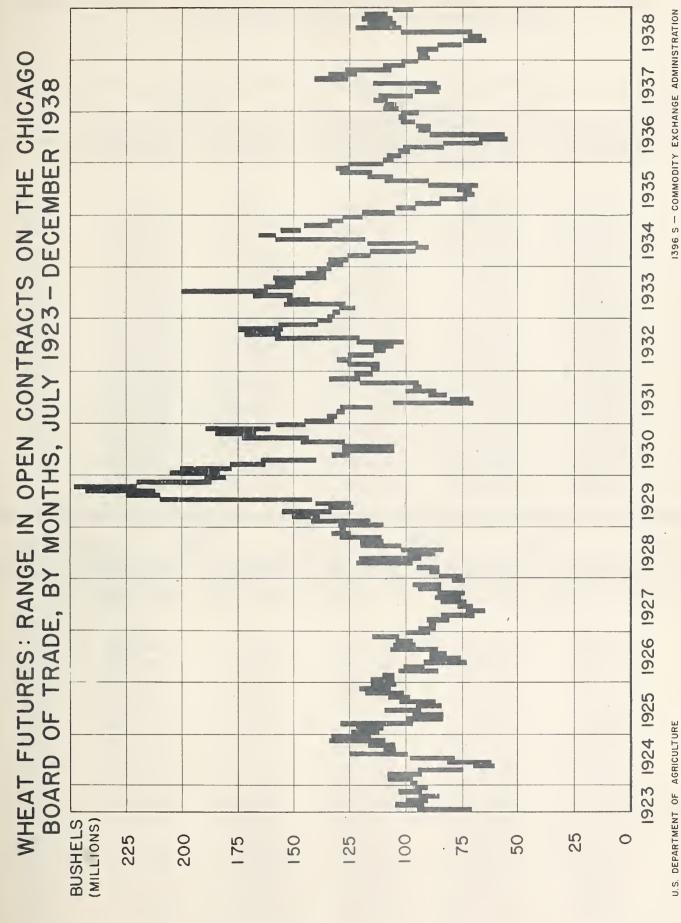
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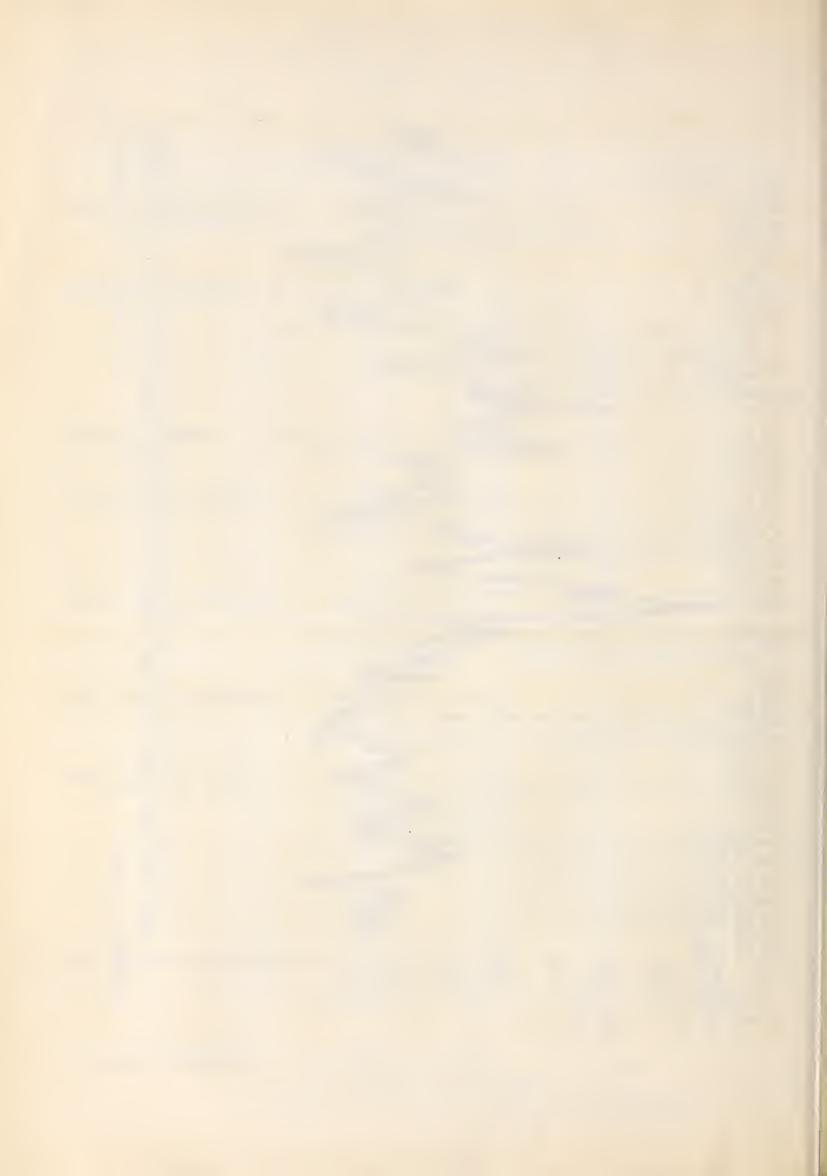
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Wheat futures: Maximum and minimum open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, by months, July 1923 - December 1938

Year	Janu	ary	Febr	uary	Mar	cch
	: Maximum :	Minimum :	Maximum :	Minimum :	Maximum :	Minimum
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
1923						
1924	98,263	95,234	107,563	96,857	108,152	92,743
1925	123,993	112,146	122,009	109,781	128,756	96,660
1926	116,135	105,431	111,116	104,507	102,540	86,413
1927	93,955	87,248	89,148	86,629	90,639	81,153
1928	85,325	74,978	88,512	84,919	94,906	84,576
1929	129,591	109,839	141,781	116,311	151,033	137,812
1930	206,004	182,995	201,308	177,903	177,510	167,799
1931	144,694	132,143	134,881	130,804	131,222	127,116
1932	115,958	112,419	125,606	112,076	131,254	124,220
1933	135,175	131,650	133,249	129,402	130,168	122,550
1934	135,048	127,508	134,121	125,942	125,567	115,716
1935	119,231	105,250	104,424	96,212	96,436	84,445
1936	110,459	106,478	107,693	101,526	103,304	97,819
1937	110,320	102,899	108,909	103,733	114,120	107,980
1938	93,681	89,439	94,019	89,985	94,512	86,008
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77	: Ap	ril	Ma	ıv	Jı	ine
Year		oril	Ma) Sanaka danakanpu kantanbarana ini ka sasa	ine
Year	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum :	Minimum	Maximum :	Minimum
Year			-) Sanaka danakanpu kantanbarana ini ka sasa	
****	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum :	Minimum	Maximum :	Minimum
1923	Maximum :	Minimum :	Maximum :	Minimum 1,000 bu.	Maximum :	Minimum
1923 1924	Maximum 1,000 bu.	Minimum 1,000 bu. 74,602	Maximum : 1,000 bu. 70,384	Minimum 1,000 bu. 60,720	Maximum : 1,000 bu. 82,057	Minimum 1,000 bu. 61,949
1923 1924 1925	Maximum : 1,000 bu. 93,974 99,974	Minimum : 1,000 bu. 74,602 83,384	Maximum : 1,000 bu. 70,384 96,987	Minimum 1,000 bu. 60,720 82,762	Maximum : 1,000 bu. 82,057 109,413	Minimum 1,000 bu. 61,949 93,179
1923 1924 1925 1926	Maximum 1,000 bu. 93,974 99,974 100,625	Minimum 1,000 bu 74,602 83,384 91,809	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 70,384 96,987 92,422	Minimum 1,000 bu. 60,720 82,762 73,286	Maximum : 1,000 bu. 82,057 109,413 89,000	Minimum 1,000 bu 61,949 93,179 76,147
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927	Maximum 1,000 bu 93,974 99,974 100,625 84,362	Minimum 1,000 bu 74,602 83,384 91,809 69,165	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 70,384 96,987 92,422 72,601	Minimum 1,000 bu 60,720 82,762 73,286 64,409	Maximum 1,000 bu. 82,057 109,413 89,000 77,008	Minimum 1,000 bu 61,949 93,179 76,147 69,907
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928	Maximum 1,000 bu. 93,974 99,974 100,625 84,362 121,502	Minimum 1,000 bu 74,602 83,384 91,809 69,165 97,294	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 70,384 96,987 92,422 72,601 120,993	Minimum 1,000 bu 60,720 82,762 73,286 64,409 93,240	Maximum 1,000 bu. 82,057 109,413 89,000 77,008 98,760	Minimum 1,000 bu. 61,949 93,179 76,147 69,907 87,159
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929	Maximum 1,000 bu 93,974 99,974 100,625 84,362 121,502 155,199	Minimum 1,000 bu 74,602 83,384 91,809 69,165 97,294 133,057	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 70,384 96,987 92,422 72,601 120,993 134,021	Minimum 1,000 bu 60,720 82,762 73,286 64,409 93,240 122,631	Maximum 1,000 bu. 82,057 109,413 89,000 77,008 98,760 139,772	Minimum 1,000 bu 61,949 93,179 76,147 69,907 87,159 123,907
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930	Maximum 1,000 bu. 93,974 99,974 100,625 84,362 121,502 155,199 169,469	Minimum 1,000 bu 74,602 83,384 91,809 69,165 97,294 133,057 140,323	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 70,384 96,987 92,422 72,601 120,993 134,021 133,187	Minimum 1,000 bu 60,720 82,762 73,286 64,409 93,240 122,631 124,929	Maximum 1,000 bu. 82,057 109,413 89,000 77,008 98,760 139,772 128,245	Minimum 1,000 bu. 61,949 93,179 76,147 69,907 87,159 123,907 105,171
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931	Maximum 1,000 bu 93,974 99,974 100,625 84,362 121,502 155,199 169,469 129,400	Minimum 1,000 bu 74,602 83,384 91,809 69,165 97,294 133,057 140,323 114,790	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 70,384 96,987 92,422 72,601 120,993 134,021 133,187 106,001	Minimum 1,000 bu 60,720 82,762 73,286 64,409 93,240 122,631 124,929 70,437	Maximum 1,000 bu 82,057 109,413 89,000 77,008 98,760 139,772 128,245 80,692	Minimum 1,000 bu. 61,949 93,179 76,147 69,907 87,159 123,907 105,171 71,508
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932	Maximum 1,000 bu. 93,974 99,974 100,625 84,362 121,502 155,199 169,469 129,400 125,856	Minimum 1,000 bu 74,602 83,384 91,809 69,165 97,294 133,057 140,323 114,790 114,050	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 70,384 96,987 92,422 72,601 120,993 134,021 133,187 106,001 113,823	Minimum 1,000 bu 60,720 82,762 73,286 64,409 93,240 122,631 124,929 70,437 109,132	Maximum 1,000 bu. 82,057 109,413 89,000 77,008 98,760 139,772 128,245 80,692 115,082	Minimum 1,000 bu. 61,949 93,179 76,147 69,907 87,159 123,907 105,171 71,508 105,773
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933	Maximum 1,000 bu. 93,974 99,974 100,625 84,362 121,502 155,199 169,469 129,400 125,856 153,927	Minimum 1,000 bu 74,602 83,384 91,809 69,165 97,294 133,057 140,323 114,790 114,050 126,958	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 70,384 96,987 92,422 72,601 120,993 134,021 133,187 106,001 113,823 152,617	Minimum 1,000 bu. 60,720 82,762 73,286 64,409 93,240 122,631 124,929 70,437 109,132 143,009	Maximum 1,000 bu. 82,057 109,413 89,000 77,008 98,760 139,772 128,245 80,692 115,082 167,900	Minimum 1,000 bu. 61,949 93,179 76,147 69,907 87,159 123,907 105,171 71,508 105,773 151,292
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933	Maximum 1,000 bu 93,974 99,974 100,625 84,362 121,502 155,199 169,469 129,400 125,856 153,927 116,082	Minimum 1,000 bu 74,602 83,384 91,809 69,165 97,294 133,057 140,323 114,790 114,050 126,958 95,835	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 70,384 96,987 92,422 72,601 120,993 134,021 133,187 106,001 113,823 152,617 95,954	Minimum 1,000 bu 60,720 82,762 73,286 64,409 93,240 122,631 124,929 70,437 109,132 143,009 88,669	Maximum 1,000 bu. 82,057 109,413 89,000 77,008 98,760 139,772 128,245 80,692 115,082 167,900 116,997	Minimum 1,000 bu. 61,949 93,179 76,147 69,907 87,159 123,907 105,171 71,508 105,773 151,292 93,830
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934	Maximum 1,000 bu. 93,974 99,974 100,625 84,362 121,502 155,199 169,469 129,400 125,856 153,927 116,082 85,293	Minimum 1,000 bu 74,602 83,384 91,809 69,165 97,294 133,057 140,323 114,790 114,050 126,958 95,835 73,034	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 70,384 96,987 92,422 72,601 120,993 134,021 133,187 106,001 113,823 152,617 95,954 74,248	Minimum 1,000 bu 60,720 82,762 73,286 64,409 93,240 122,631 124,929 70,437 109,132 143,009 88,669 69,275	Maximum 1,000 bu. 82,057 109,413 89,000 77,008 98,760 139,772 128,245 80,692 115,082 167,900 116,997 77,110	Minimum 1,000 bu. 61,949 93,179 76,147 69,907 87,159 123,907 105,171 71,508 105,773 151,292 93,830 71,186
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936	Maximum 1,000 bu 93,974 99,974 100,625 84,362 121,502 155,199 169,469 129,400 125,856 153,927 116,082 85,293 100,507	Minimum 1,000 bu 74,602 83,384 91,809 69,165 97,294 133,057 140,323 114,790 114,050 126,958 95,835 73,034 82,672	Maximum 1,000 bu. 70,384 96,987 92,422 72,601 120,993 134,021 133,187 106,001 113,823 152,617 95,954 74,248 82,840	Minimum 1,000 bu 60,720 82,762 73,286 64,409 93,240 122,631 124,929 70,437 109,132 143,009 88,669 69,275 66,209	Maximum 1,000 bu. 82,057 109,413 89,000 77,008 98,760 139,772 128,245 80,692 115,082 167,900 116,997 77,110 66,702	Minimum 1,000 bu. 61,949 93,179 76,147 69,907 87,159 123,907 105,171 71,508 105,773 151,292 93,830 71,186 53,568
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934	Maximum 1,000 bu. 93,974 99,974 100,625 84,362 121,502 155,199 169,469 129,400 125,856 153,927 116,082 85,293	Minimum 1,000 bu 74,602 83,384 91,809 69,165 97,294 133,057 140,323 114,790 114,050 126,958 95,835 73,034	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 70,384 96,987 92,422 72,601 120,993 134,021 133,187 106,001 113,823 152,617 95,954 74,248	Minimum 1,000 bu 60,720 82,762 73,286 64,409 93,240 122,631 124,929 70,437 109,132 143,009 88,669 69,275	Maximum 1,000 bu. 82,057 109,413 89,000 77,008 98,760 139,772 128,245 80,692 115,082 167,900 116,997 77,110	Minimum 1,000 bu. 61,949 93,179 76,147 69,907 87,159 123,907 105,171 71,508 105,773 151,292 93,830 71,186

Wheat futures: Maximum and minimum open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, by months, July 1923 - December 1938-Continued

Year	- Ju	ly	Aug	gust	Sept	ember
	: Maximum :	Minimum	Maximum .	Minimum	Maximum	: Minimum
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
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1/1923	95,381	70,731	104,861	91,701	100,020	89,603
1924	98 , 453	78,218	125,046	99,465	109,677	103,928
1925	96,067	84 , 395	102,925	86,895	107,577	98,102
1926	88,998	82,172	106,889	85,804	106,111	96,225
1927	84 , 055	72,513	87,248	75,986	85,537	73,870
1928	102,094	82 , 738	119,886	102,459	119,980	110,229
1929	210,263	142,411	225,257	210,300	243,337	212,086
1930	128,294	104,820	146,658	127,471	173,194	142,677
1931	90,435	82,141	100,436	87 , 353	96,613	93,328
19,32	121,761	101,409	157,545	121,440	171,749	155,870
1933	199,711	162,440	166,419	149,858	157,613	149,272
1934	158,274	117,741	165,864	157,805	156,399	146,675
1935	89,991	68,181	108,617	90,374	117,105	106,422
1936	89 , 474	55,712	93,868	89,360	94,893	89,370
1937	113,775	86,050	141,150	125,677	133,778	122,266
1938	102,401	69,827	121,976	102,490	117,190	103,888
Year	Octo	ber	Nove	ember	Dec	ember
Year	Octo		Nove Maximum			ember : Minimum
Year	Haximum :	Minimum	Maximum	: Minimum	Maximum	: Minimum
Year		Minimum	Maximum		Maximum	
Year 	Haximum :	Minimum	Maximum 1,000 bu.	: Minimum 1,000 bu.	Maximum	: Minimum
September 1994 - All Philosophic of	: Maximum :	Minimum 1,000 bu.	Maximum	: Minimum 1,000 bu. 92,646	Maximum	: Minimum
1923	: Maximum : 1,000 bu. 94,210	Minimum 1,000 bu. 84,697	Maximum 1,000 bu. 102,712	: Minimum 1,000 bu.	Maximum 1,000 bu. 98,692	: Minimum 1,000 bu. 91,147
1923 1924	: Maximum : 1,000 bu. 94,210 116,672	Minimum 1,000 bu. 84,697 104,649	Maximum 1,000 bu. 102,712 134,164	: Minimum 1,000 bu. 92,646 109,371	Maximum 1,000 bu. 98,692 133,207	: Minimum 1,000 bu. 91,147 115,784
1923 1924 1925	: Maximum : 1,000 bu. 94,210 116,672 117,595	Minimum 1,000 bu. 84,697 104,649 101,365	Maximum 1,000 bu. 102,712 134,164 121,037	92,646 109,371 106,934	Maximum 1,000 bu. 98,692 133,207 115,913	91,147 115,784 104,125
1923 1924 1925 1926	Maximum : 1,000 bu. 94,210 116,672 117,595 104,345	Minimum 1,000 bu. 84,697 104,649 101,365 96,617	Haximum 1,000 bu. 102,712 134,164 121,037 115,265	92,646 109,371 106,934 102,738	Maximum 1,000 bu. 98,692 133,207 115,913 99,510	91,147 115,784 104,125 89,313
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927	: Maximum : 1,000 bu. 94,210 116,672 117,595 104,345 94,390	Minimum 1,000 bu. 84,697 104,649 101,365 96,617 84,356	Maximum 1,000 bu. 102,712 134,164 121,037 115,265 97,167	92,646 109,371 106,934 102,738 83,744	Maximum 1,000 bu. 98,692 133,207 115,913 99,510 78,969	91,147 115,784 104,125 89,313 73,768
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928	94,210 116,672 117,595 104,345 94,390 129,056	Minimum 1,000 bu. 84,697 104,649 101,365 96,617 84,356 111,214	Maximum 1,000 bu. 102,712 134,164 121,037 115,265 97,167 133,232	92,646 109,371 106,934 102,738 83,744 124,387	Maximum 1,000 bu. 98,692 133,207 115,913 99,510 78,969 129,451	91,147 115,784 104,125 89,313 73,768 126,732
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 94,210 116,672 117,595 104,345 94,390 129,056 248,294	Minimum 1,000 bu. 84,697 104,649 101,365 96,617 84,356 111,214 220,595	Maximum 1,000 bu. 102,712 134,164 121,037 115,265 97,167 133,232 220,729	92,646 109,371 106,934 102,738 83,744 124,387 186,978	Maximum 1,000 bu. 98,692 133,207 115,913 99,510 78,969 129,451 189,627	91,147 115,784 104,125 89,313 73,768 126,732 180,854
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929	1,000 bu. 94,210 116,672 117,595 104,345 94,390 129,056 248,294 185,285	Minimum 1,000 bu. 84,697 104,649 101,365 96,617 84,356 111,214 220,595 166,579	Maximum 1,000 bu. 102,712 134,164 121,037 115,265 97,167 133,232 220,729 188,527	92,646 109,371 106,934 102,738 83,744 124,387 186,978 160,542	Maximum 1,000 bu. 98,692 133,207 115,913 99,510 78,969 129,451 189,627 157,670	91,147 115,784 104,125 89,313 73,768 126,732 180,854 144,692
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 94,210 116,672 117,595 104,345 94,390 129,056 248,294 185,285 121,131	Minimum 1,000 bu. 84,697 104,649 101,365 96,617 84,356 111,214 220,595 166,579 93,849	Maximum 1,000 bu. 102,712 134,164 121,037 115,265 97,167 133,232 220,729 188,527 133,912	92,646 109,371 106,934 102,738 83,744 124,387 186,978 160,542 120,902	Maximum 1,000 bu. 98,692 133,207 115,913 99,510 78,969 129,451 189,627 157,670 122,843	91,147 115,784 104,125 89,313 73,768 126,732 180,854 144,692 114,941 133,352 133,293
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932	Haximum: 1,000 bu. 94,210 116,672 117,595 104,345 94,390 129,056 248,294 185,285 121,131 174,752	Minimum 1,000 bu. 84,697 104,649 101,365 96,617 84,356 111,214 220,595 166,579 93,849 154,600	Maximum 1,000 bu. 102,712 134,164 121,037 115,265 97,167 133,232 220,729 188,527 133,912 157,191	92,646 109,371 106,934 102,738 83,744 124,387 186,978 160,542 120,902 138,517	Maximum 1,000 bu. 98,692 133,207 115,913 99,510 78,969 129,451 189,627 157,670 122,843 138,933	Minimum 1,000 bu. 91,147 115,784 104,125 89,313 73,768 126,732 180,854 144,692 114,941 133,352
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 94,210 116,672 117,595 104,345 94,390 129,056 248,294 185,285 121,131 174,752 159,001	Minimum 1,000 bu. 84,697 104,649 101,365 96,617 84,356 111,214 220,595 166,579 93,849 154,600 136,487	Maximum 1,000 bu. 102,712 134,164 121,037 115,265 97,167 133,232 220,729 188,527 133,912 157,191 144,446	92,646 109,371 106,934 102,738 83,744 124,387 186,978 160,542 120,902 138,517 135,506	Maximum 1,000 bu. 98,692 133,207 115,913 99,510 78,969 129,451 189,627 157,670 122,843 138,933 138,884	91,147 115,784 104,125 89,313 73,768 126,732 180,854 144,692 114,941 133,352 133,293
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1932 1935 1934	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 94,210 116,672 117,595 104,345 94,390 129,056 248,294 185,285 121,131 174,752 159,001 144,942	Minimum 1,000 bu. 84,697 104,649 101,365 96,617 84,356 111,214 220,595 166,579 93,849 154,600 136,487 133,240	Maximum 1,000 bu. 102,712 134,164 121,037 115,265 97,167 133,232 220,729 188,527 133,912 157,191 144,446 134,011	92,646 109,371 106,934 102,738 83,744 124,387 186,978 160,542 120,902 138,517 135,506 127,571 125,097 98,606	Maximum 1,000 bu. 98,692 133,207 115,913 99,510 78,969 129,451 189,627 157,670 122,843 138,933 138,933 138,884 128,099	Minimum 1,000 bu. 91,147 115,784 104,125 89,313 73,768 126,732 180,854 144,692 114,941 133,352 133,293 119,288
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1933 1934	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 94,210 116,672 117,595 104,345 94,390 129,056 248,294 185,285 121,131 174,752 159,001 144,942 129,458	Minimum 1,000 bu. 84,697 104,649 101,365 96,617 84,356 111,214 220,595 166,579 93,849 154,600 136,487 133,240 115,001	Maximum 1,000 bu. 102,712 134,164 121,037 115,265 97,167 133,232 220,729 188,527 133,912 157,191 144,446 134,011 130,883	92,646 109,371 106,934 102,738 83,744 124,387 186,978 160,542 120,902 138,517 135,506 127,571 125,097	Maximum 1,000 bu. 98,692 133,207 115,913 99,510 78,969 129,451 189,627 157,670 122,843 138,933 138,933 138,933 138,933	91,147 115,784 104,125 89,313 73,768 126,732 180,854 144,692 114,941 133,352 133,293 119,288 110,383
1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1932 1935 1934	Maximum: 1,000 bu. 94,210 116,672 117,595 104,345 94,390 129,056 248,294 185,285 121,131 174,752 159,001 144,942 129,458 101,854	Minimum 1,000 bu. 84,697 104,649 101,365 96,617 84,356 111,214 220,595 166,579 93,849 154,600 136,487 133,240 115,001 95,544	Maximum 1,000 bu. 102,712 134,164 121,037 115,265 97,167 133,232 220,729 188,527 133,912 157,191 144,446 134,011 130,883 102,555	92,646 109,371 106,934 102,738 83,744 124,387 186,978 160,542 120,902 138,517 135,506 127,571 125,097 98,606	98,692 133,207 115,913 99,510 78,969 129,451 189,627 157,670 122,843 138,933 138,884 128,099 125,769 101,763	91,147 115,784 104,125 89,313 73,768 126,732 180,854 144,692 114,941 133,352 133,293 119,288 110,383 93,758

^{1/} Data not available prior to July 9, 1923.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
March 1939

	:	Fut	ure		
	:			•	All
Date	: March :	May :	July	: September :	futures
	:	:		: **	
1939	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	5	3,696	1,396	468	5,565
2		2,338	1,413	300	4,051
3	1	2,149	1,161	433	3,744
4	, 10	1,938	1,074	592	3,614
Sunday		·		,	
6		2,075	1,164	433	3 , 672
. 7		1,775	848	318	2,941
. 8	,	4,148	2,039	710	6,897
9		3,007	1,599	632	5,238
, 10		1,858	1,093	' 196 Lo	3,147
[11		1,415 Lo	831 Lo	350	2,596 Lo
Sunday		·			
13		1,681	976	268	2,925
14		3,869	2,118	685	6,672
15	5	5,452	2,994	1,300	9,751
16	10 Hi	6,183	3,083	1,117	10,393
17		8,965 Hi	5,371 Hi	1,551 Hi	15,887 Hi
18		7,018	3,200	1,449	11,667
Sunday		·		·	•
20		3 , 274	1,736	578	5 , 588
21	Lo	4,877	2,046	1,176	8,099
22	2	5,031	2,586	1,118	8,737
23	2	2,338	1,065	414	3,819
24	1/	2,640	1,277	553	4,470
_, 25		2,777	1,074	382	4,233
Sunday				2	·
27		2,624	955	318	3,897
28		2,721	1,269	325	4,315
29		1,937	959	591	3,487
30	also pera dess	2,397	1,456	482	4,335
31		3,931	1,976	1,067	6,974
Total					
March 1939	35	92,114	46,759	17,806	156,714
February 1939	91	80,498	34,974	17,091	132,654
March 1938		302,825	148,413	48,504	499,742
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Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, four principal markets,

March 1939

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	Chicago I	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Duluth	•
Date	. Board of	Chamber of	Board of	Board of	Total
	Trade	Commerce	Trade	.Trade 1/	•
1939	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	5,565	597	1,191	38	7,391
2	4,051	484	1,152	44	5,731
3	3,744	341 Lo	426	17	4,528
$\mathcal{L}_{\!$	3,614	353	498	38	4,503
Sunday					-
6	3,672	448	512	29	4,661
7	2,941	490	327 Lo	48	3,806
8	6,897	694	712	37	8,340
9	5,238	. 602	545	46	6,431
10	3,147	670	539	81	4,437
11	2,596 Lo	554	440	20	3,610 Lo
Sunday					•
13	2,925	546	622	40	4,133
14	6,672	959	925	22	8,578
15	9,751	722	1,411 Hi	13 Lo	11,897
16 -	10,393	655	994	37	12,079
17	15,887 Hi	1,663 Hi	1,239	57	18,846 Hi
18	11,667	1,224	1,074	46	14,011
Sunday					
20	5,588	823	591	58	7,060
21 ·	8,099	879	932	92	10,002
22	8,737	925	559	94	10,315
23	3,819	776	500	81	5,176
24	4,470	540	591	84	5,685
25	4,233	546	492	48	5,319
Sunday					
27	3,897	377	357	129	4,760
28	4,315	958	1,122	298 Hi	6,693
29	3,487	492	- 661	64	4,704
30	4,335	734	8626	76	5 , 789
31	6,974	713	633	102	8,422
Total					
March 1939	156,714	18,765	19,689	1,739	196,907
Echnique 1070	179 654	10 010	10 451	E71	764 957
February 1939	132,654	12,218	19,451	534	164,857
March 1938	499,742	22,865	38,668	1,579	562,854
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Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts reported by clearing members, Chicago Board of Trade

March 1939

Date	7.5	•			
Da 00	n r 1	•	•	:	All
•	March:	May :	July :	September:	futures
1939	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	34	44,136 Hi	30,326	11,495	85,991 Hi
2	34	43,871	30,307	11,481	85,693
. 3	34 Hi	43,839	30,270	11,475 Lo	85,618
4	29	43,677	30,197	11,681	85,584
Sunday		,	•		
6	29	43,413	30,221	11,741	85,404
7	29	43,248	30,318	11,829	85,424
. 8	29	42,867	30,540	11,956	85,392
9	29	42,721	30,597	12,020	85,367
10	29	42,347	30,645	12,056	85,077
11	29	42,277	30,556	12,152	85,014
Sunday		•		•	,
. 13	29	42,126	30,502	12,179	84,836
. 14	29	41,998	30,512	12,238	84,777
15	24	41,725	30,690 Hi	12,477	84,916
16	14	41,199	30,680	12,664	84 , 557
17	14	40,242	30,146	12,981	83,383
. 18	14	39,574	29,781	13,003	82,372
Sunday			•		,
20	14 ,	39,084	29,641	13,098	81,837
21	14	38,661	29,771	13,270	81,716
. 22	12	38,422	29,510	13,228	81,172
23	10	38,199	29,470	13,246	80,925
24	10	38,271	29,616	13,280	81,177
25	10	37 , 915	29,550	13,288	80,763
Sunday					
. 27	10	37 , 535	29,465 Lo	13,244	80,254
28	10	37,374	29 , 578	13,304	80,266
29	10	36,993	29,633	13,298	79,934
30		36 , 647	29,580	13,469	79,696
31	Lo	35,898 Lo	29,473	13,602 Hi	78,973 Lo
Average	20	10 500	FO 050	30 504	07.300
March 1939	20	40,528	30,058	12,584	83,190
. February 1939	59 .	46,451	30,923	10,738	88,171
March 1938	No. lest WH	50,143	30,158	9,958	90,259

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts reported by clearing members, all futures combined, four principal markets,

March 1939

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Duluth Board of Trade <u>1</u> /	Total
1939	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	85,991 Hi	11,513	15,194 Hi	957	113,655 Hi
2	85,693	11,540	15,149	970	113,352
3	-	•			•
	85,618	11,584	15,119	968	113,289
4	85,584	11,599	15,071	984	113,238
Sunday	05.404		3.4.074	000	777 000
6	85,404	11,716 Hi	14,974	986	113,080
7	85,424	11,703	14,955	980	- 113,062
8	85,392	11,649	14,953	977	112,971
9	85 , 367	11,701	14,985	968	113,021
10	85,077	11,690	14,912	953	112,632
11	85,014	11,687	14,881	957	112,539
Sunday	•				•
13	84,836	11,626	14,565	952	111,979
14	84,777	11,614	14,507	952	111,850
15	84,916	11,664	14,453	957	111,990
16	84,557	11,653	-	939	111,525
17	·	<u> </u>	14,376	960	•
	83,383	11,529	14,412		110,284
18	82,372	11,597	14,326	964	109,259
Sunday	07 088	·	74 000	0.53	7.0000
20	81,837	11,531	14,286	971	108,625
21	: 81,716	11,562	14,285	981	108,544
22	81,172	11,473	14,254	967	107,866
23	80,925	11,430	14,202	960	107,517
24	81,177	11,452	14,243	930	107,802
25	80,763	11,441 :	14,183	927	107,314
Sunday	•				
27	80,254	11,437	14,170	896 Lo	106,757
28	80,266	11,449	13,915	924	106,554
29	79,934	11,450	13,714	934	106,032
30	79,696	11,369	13,642	945	105,652
31	78,973 Lo	11,354 Lo	13,525 Lo	987 Hi	104,839 Lo
Average	10,010 110	THE COT TO	10,000 10	001 11	101,000 20
March 1939	83,190	11,556	14,491	957	110,194
February 1939	88,171	11,304	15,837	947	116,259
March 1938	90,259	7 , 597	12,548	721	111,126
1/ All durum.					

Table 5. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, two principal futures,
Chicago Board of Trade,
March 1939

Date	1939 Ma	y future	: 1939	July future
Da. 00	High : Lo	w : Closing	High :	Low : Closing
1939	Cents Cen	المراب المتحارض والمراب والمراب والمراب والمراب والمتحارض	Cents	Cents Cents
March		for about a supple value observed	***************************************	grantifier literature or production of the community
1:		8 68 3/4 - 7/8 :	: 69 6	8 1/2 68 7/8-69
2 3	68 7/8 68 1/	′2 68 3/4 - 7/8 :	: 69 6	8 5/8 68 3/4-7/8
3	69 68 5/	8 69 - 68 7/8 :	: 69 6	8 5/8 69-68 7/8
4 Sunday	69 68 3/	4 68 1/8-69	69 1/8 6	8 7/8 69-69 1/8
	69 Hi 68 1/	2 68 1/2 - 5/8	69 1/8 Hi 6	8 5/8 68 5/8
7		8 68 5/8 - 1/2 :	: 68 7/8 6	8 1/2 68 7/8-3/4
	68 1/4 67 3/	4 67 3/4-7/8 :	: 68 1/2 68	8 68-68 1/8
	68 67 1/	2 67 7/8-68 :		7 3/4 68 1/8-1/4
	68 67 3/ 68 1/4 68	4 68 68 1/8 :	68 1/4 6	7 7/8 68 1/8-1/4 8 1/4 68 1/4-3/8
Sunday	· ·	00=00 1/0		0 1/4 00 1/4-0/0
_	68 67 5/	8 67 5/8 - 3/4	68 1/8 6	7 7/8 68-67 7/8
	67 3/4 67 1/		67 7/8 6	7 1/2 67 1/2-5/8
	68 1/4 67 3/	8 67 5/8-3/4 :	68 1/2 6	7 5/ 8 67 7/8 - 68
16 :	67 5/8 66 3/			6 7/8 67 1/8-1/4
	68 1/8 66 3/ 68 7/8 67 7/	4 67 7/8-68 : 8 68-68 1/8 :		6 3/4 Lo 67 7/8-68 8 68-68 1/8
Sunday	00 1/0 01 1/	0 00-00 1/0	00 0/4 00	8 68-68 1/8
	68 1/8 67 3/	4 68-68 1/8	68 1/4 6	7 3/4 68 1/8
21 :	67 5/8 66 3/	4 Lo 67 1/2-5/8 :	673/4 66	6 7/8 67 5/8-3/4
	68 3/8 67 1/	2 67 7/8-3/4 :	68 1/2 6	7 3/4 68-68 1/8
	67 3/4 67 1/	4 67 5/8-3/4 :	67 7/8 6	7 1/2 67 3/4-7/8
	67 5/8 67 68 67 1/	67 1/2-5/8 : '2 68-67 7/8 :		7 1/8 67 5/8-3/4 7 1/2 68-67 7/8
Sunday	00 01 1/	2 00-01 1/0	00	1 1/2 00=01 1/0
27 - :	67 3/4 67 3/	8 67 5/8-1/2	67 5/8 6	7 1/2 67 5/8-1/2
	68 67 3/	8 67 7/8 - 3/4 :	67 7/8 6'	7 3/8 67 7/8-3/4
	67 7/8 67 3/	8 67 1/2-5/8 :	67 7/8 6'	7 3/8 67 5/8-1/2
30 31	68 67 1/ 68 1/4 67 7/		68 6' 68 1/4 6'	7 1/2 67 7/8-68
Average :	00 1/ = 01 1/	0 00 1/0-1/4	00 1/4 0	7 3/4 68-68 1/8
March 1939:	68 1/4 67 5/	8 68	68 3/8 6'	7 3/4 68 1/8
Net change :		•		,
since 2/28/39: Highest price:		an an <u>e</u>	71 7/0	- 1/4
	July 13, 1938	•	71 3/8 January 4, 3	1939
Lowest price :	62 3/	4		2 1/2
Date:		mber 7, 1938 :		tober 5, 1938

WHEAT: Daily closing prices at principal domestic and foreign markets, March 1939 Table 6.

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			1939 May	future			:1939 April futur
ם מפר	Chicago:	Winneapolis :	Kansas City	: Duluth 1/	: Winnipeg	:Liverpool 2/:	enos Ai
March 1939	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents 3	Cents 3/	140
	3/4-7	71 1/8	3/		1/8 b	1 7/8	9 1/
C\2		71		1/8	7	1 5	9 1/
3	8/4 89-69	71 1/4	2/8	63 1/4 b	$62 \ 1/8 = b$	7	59 1/2
4	7/8-6	71 1/4 Hi	64 7/8 b Hi	3/8	7	7	9 1/
Sunday							
9	8/2-2/1 89	3	64 1/2 b	1/8	~	~	Н
~	. 68 5/8-1/2	~	1	3/8	61 7/8=	 	
8	67 3/4-7/8	8/ 2/ 69		62 1/2 a	_	59 3/4	
တ	2/8-6	~	64 a	3/4		 	-
10		70	64. a	~	60 3/4 b	53	-
11	68-68 1/8	70	64 b				
Sunday							
. 27	67 5/8-3/4	69 3/4	63 3/4 a		60 1/8=	59 7/8	Н
14	1/4-3/	~	$63 \ 1/4 = a \ Lo$	3/4	7		`~
50	5/8-3	 -	2	1/2	2	53	_
9	-67 1/	68 5/8 Lo	. —	62 8	_8/ 8	59 1/8	ì –
17	7/8-68	3/4		7/8	7/8= To		7
18	-68 1/	- 1	64 1/8 b	63 3/4 b	61	60 1/4	59 1/2
Sunday							
20	- 1		64 b	64	3	~	9 7
21	1/2-5	8/2 69	63 3/4 a	64 1/4	7	53	ω ω
22	53	70 3/8	~	3/4	11	·—	9 5
23	5/8-3	70	~	1/2	()	5	00
24	1/2	70 1/8	63 7/8 a	64 1/2 5	59 3/4=		59 1/2
25	~	70 1/8	64 b	3/8		59	0
Sunday							
27	5/8-1		63 3/4 a	7	59 5/8= b	53	7
28	67 7/8-3/4	=8/9 69	64 1/4 a	2	09	63	7
53	1/2-5	5	64 2		7	23	7
20	68	20	64 3/8 a	~	60 3/8	Н	7
31	68 1/8-1/4	70 1/4	$64 \ 1/2 = b$	7	$60 \ 3/4 = b$		59 1/2 Lo
Range (mo.)	2	2 5/8	1 1/2=	3	3 1/2	3	3
Net change (mo.)	disc pers disc	- 1/4	+ 3/8	+ 3/4	,i	-1 1/4	
Average spread (over Chicago	2 1/8				-	
1	딍		3 7/8	4 5/8	7 1/4	8	
1/ Durum prices	s. 2/ New May	future. 3/S	ee table 21 fo	r daily exchange	e rates.		
Key: a-asked;	b-bid; = (equal	sign)-split.					

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
March 1939

		Fut	ure	•	-
Date		:	:	•	All
	: March :	May :	July :	September:	futures
	:	:	:	:	
1939	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1		2,320	1,311	351	982
2		1,303	501	238	2,042
3	7 Hi	1,849	887	206	2,949
4 Sunday		722	160 Lo	106	988 Lo
6		1,183	228	380	1,791
7		1,313	587	105	2,005
8 .		2,618	1,177	635	4,430
9	5	1,990	910	361	3,266
10		667 Lo	345	108	1,120
11 Sunday	paid that tags	794	358	55 Lo	1,207
13	and and all	916	361	204	1,481
14		1,992	553	384	2,929
15	*** *** ***	2,846	1,306	633	4,785
16		3,879 Hi	1,797 Hi	1,470 Hi	7,146 Hi
17		3,396	1,061	1,032	5,489
18		2,435	977	432	3,842
Sunday		2,200		202	0,012
20		1,497	783	512	2,792
21	*** == ==	1,958	746	709	3,413
22 .		1,908	676	407	2,991
23	Lo	1,200	505.	333	2,038
24	1/	1,132	589	495	2,216
25		688	372	297	1,357
Sunday		000	610	501	1,001
27		1,232	476	420	2,128
28 .		1,765	838	737	3,340
29	O 1600 1600	899	362	343	1,604
30.		845	322	171	1,338
31.		1,718	637	654	3,009
tal	tid angle, Americanistic or the algunostic elements of the algunostic eleme				9000
March 1939	12	45,063	18,825	11,778	75,678
February 1939	73	41,120	15,006	10,378	66,577
March 1938	** ***	60,739	31,895	9.322	101,956

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined,
Chicago and Kansas City,
March 1939

parameters, provide to the effective size of the sales of			The state of the s
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
1939	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels
In the second	3,982	132	
			4,114
2	2,042	51	2,093
3	2,949	36	2,985
4	988 Lo	42	1,030 Lo
Sunday			
6	1,791	21 Lo	1,812
7	2,005	73	2,078
8	4,430	87	4,517
9	3,266	41	3,307
10	1,120	27	1,147
11	1,207	38	1,245
Sunday	1,201	00	1,20
13	i 401		n eee
	1,481	74	1,555
14	2,929	88	3,017
15	4,785	, 234	5,019
16	7,146 Hi	283 ні	7,429 Hi
17	5,489	. 144	5,633
18	3,842	87	3,929
Sunday			
20	2,792	247	3,039
21	3,413	36	3,449
22	2,991	56	3,047
23	2,038	34	2,072
24	2,216	82	2,298
25	1,357	25	1,382
Sunday	1,001	20	1,900 2
27	ว าวอ	48	2 176
	2,128		2,176
28	3,340	69	3,409
29	1,604	75	1,679
30	1,338	25	1,363
31	3,009	33	3,042
Total March 1939	75,678	2,188	77 , 866
February 1939	66 , 577	2,331	68,908
March 1938	101,956	2,597	104,553

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts reported by clearing members, Chicago Board of Trade,

March 1939

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		6 0	•	Angles (Angles Angles A	All
Date	March:	May :	July :	September:	futures
:	•		:	-:	
1939	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
īl	32 Hi	38,609 Hi	19,636 Lo	10,231 Lo	68,508
2	22	38,469	19,718	10,242	68,451
3	27 "	38 , 337	19,905	10,253	68,522
4	20	38,281	19,952	10,308	68,561 Hi
Sunday					
6	20	37 , 709	19,960	10,445	68,134
.7	20	37,608	19,984	10,450	68,062
[*] 8	20	37,373	20,084	10,795	68,272
9	20	37,125	20,217	10,951	68,313
ĺO		37 , 085	20,294.	10,956	68,335
11	man upon man	37,011	20,270	10,960	68,241
Sunday					
13		36,851	20,303	10,938	68,092
14		36,474	20,334	10,903	67,711
15		36,023	20,184	10,983	67,190
16	<u></u>	35,335	20,284	11,475	67,094
17		34,565	20,318	11,555	66,438
18		34 , 560	20,272	11,608	66,440
Sunday		·	•		_
20		34 , 386	20,270	11,620	66,276
21		34,204	20,318	11,683	66,205
22	One date date	33,953	20,358	11,644	65,955
23		33,760	20,410	11,690	65,860
24		33,632	20,460	11,838	65,930
25	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	33,520	20,521	11,965	66,006
Sunday					
27	ench direk area	33 , 323	20,574	11,958	65,855
28		33,030	20,676	12,009	65,715
29		32,890	20,669	12,113	65,672
30		32,840	20,735	12,131 Hi	65,706
31	Lo	32,549 Lo	20,846 Hi	12,021	65,416 Lo
Average					
March 1939	7	35,537	20,280	11,249	67,073
v.					
February 1939	544	40,395	19,011	9,325	69,275
	,		1		
March 1938		24,507	20,508	6,397	51,411

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts reported by clearing members, all futures combined, Chicago and Kansas City,

March 1939

:		Vonce City	
Dot-o:	Chicago:	Kansas City Board of	Total
Date :	Board of Trade	Trade	IOCAI
			e settempte a college de la co
1939	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	68,508	1,962 Hi	70,470
2	68,451	1,957	70,408
3 -	68,522	1,961	70,483
4	68,561 Hi	1,945	70,506 Hi
Sunday			
6	68,134	1,935	70,069
7	68,062	1,918	69,980
8 .	68,272	1,919	70,191
9 .	68,313	1,914	70,227
10 .	68,335	1,924	70,259
11	68,241	1,922	70,163
Sunday	V		
13	68,092	1,903	69,995
14 .	67,711	1,879	69,590
15	67,190	1,839	69,029
16	67,094	1,806	68,900
1.7	66,438	1,773	68,211
18	66,440	1,738	68,178
Sunday .			
20	66,276	1,707	67,983
21	66,205	. 1,692	67,897
22	65,955	1,661	67,616
23	65,860	1,674	67,534
24	65,930	1,673	67,603
25	66,006	1,664	67,670
·Sunday	CE OFF	3 655	CF 400
27	65,855	1,635	67,490
28 29	65,715	1,620	67 , 335
30	65,672	1,596	67 , 268
31	65,706 65,416 I.o	1,596 1,585 Lo	67,302 67,001 Lo
Average	OO TIO 1:0	1,000 110	01,007 110
March 1939	67,073	1,793	68,865
2000	.,	-,	
February 1939	69,275	1,949	71,223
		,	
March 1938	51,411	. 2 , 687	54,098

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, two principal futures,
Chicago Board of Trade,
March 1939

Date		1939 May future	: 1939 July future
	High	: Low : Closing	: High : Low : Closing
1939	Cents		
March	*		Paraghinism Brandham Baratham
1 :	49 5/8 Hi	48 7/8 49 1/2-5/8	3 : 51 1/8 Hi 50 1/4 51-51 1/8
2	49 1/2	49 1/8 49 1/4-3/8	3:507/8 505/8 505/8
3	49 1/2	48 7/8 49 1/4-3/8	3 : 50 7/8 50 3/8 50 5/8
	49 3/8	49 49 3/8-1/4	4:50 3/4 50 1/2 50 3/4 a
Sunday :		, ,	:
	49 3/8	49 1/8 49 1/8-1/4	4 : 50 3/4 50 1/2 50 1/2 b
	49 1/8	48 3/4 49	: 50 1/2 50 1/4 50 1/2-3/8
8	48 3/4	48 1/4 48 1/4-3/8	3:50 1/4 49 3/4 49 3/4
9	48 1/2	48 1/8 48 3/8-1/2	
10:	48 3/4	48 3/8 48 5/8-3/4	4 : 50 3/8 49 7/8 50 1/4-3/8
	48 7/8	48 1/2 48 1/2-5/8	3 : 50 1/2 50 1/8 50 1/8-1/4
Sunday :	,	,	:
	48 1/2	48 1/8 48 3/8-1/4	
14 :	48 1/8	47 7/8 47 7/8-48	
	48 5/8	47 1/2 47 3/4-7/8	3:50 1/8 49 1/4 49 1/2
	47 5/8	46 3/4 Lo 47-47 1/8	: 49 1/4 48 3/8 Lo 48 3/4-7/8
	47 7/8		3:493/8 481/2 491/4
	48 1/4	47 1/2 47 5/8-1/2	2:497/8 491/8 491/4-1/8
Sunday :	/ .		:
	47 7/8	47 1/8 47 3/4-7/8	3: 49 5/8 48 7/8 49 1/2-5/8
	47 3/4		1:493/8 487/8 493/8
	48 1/8	47 5/8 47 7/8-48	: 49 3/4 49 3/8 49 1/2
	47 3/4		3: 49 3/8 49 1/8 49 1/4
	47 5/8		3 : 49 1/4
	47 7/8	47 1/2 47 5/8	: 49 1/2 49 1/8 49 3/8
Sunday 27	48	17 3/8 17 3/1-7/9	3 : 49 5/8 49 1/4 49 1/2
28	48	47 5/8 47 3/4=1/8	8 · 49 3/4 49 1/4 49 3/8
29	47 5/8	47 1/4 47 5/8-1/2	2 . 49 1/4 49 49 1/4-1/8
	47 7/8	47 1/2 47 7/8-3/4	4 · 49 1/2 49 1/8 49 1/2
	48	47 3/4 47 7/8-3/4	3 : 49 3/4
Average :		and the second s	the commencer among the commencer and the commen
March 1939:	48 3/8	47 7/8 48 1/8	: 50 49 1/2 49 3/4
Net change :			
since 2/28/39:		-1	: - 3/4
Highest price:			: 55 1/4
Date:	July 23,	1938	: September 24 and 28, 1938
Lowest price :		46 3/4	: 48 3/8
		March 16, 1939	: March 16, 1939
Key: a-asked;	b-bid.		

Table 12. CORN: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Kansas City,
Buenos Aires and Liverpool,
March 1939

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D-1.		1939 May future		: 1939 : June future
Date	Chicago	Kansas City	Buenos Aires	Liverpool 1/
1939	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
March				
1, 2	49 1/2-5/8 Hi	46 3/8 Hi	47 5/8	61 7/8
2	49 1/4-3/8	46 1/8 b	47 5/8	61 1/2
3	49 1/4-3/8	$46 \ 1/8 = a$	47	62 3/8
4	49 3/8-1/4	46 1/4	47 3/8	61 5/8
Sunday		/-	/-	/-
6	49 1/8-1/4	$45 \ 7/8 = a$	47 1/2	62 1/8
7	49	$45 \frac{7}{8} = a$	47	62
8	48 1/4-3/8	45 1/4 b	47 3/8	61 1/4
9	48 3/8-1/2	45 1/2	47 3/8	61
10	48 5/8-3/4	$45 \frac{5}{8} = b$	47 3/8	61 5/8
11	48 1/2-5/8	$45 \ 1/2 = a$	47 3/8	61 5/8
Sunday	10 7/0 1/1	15 7/1 0	4.77	67 7/9
13	48 3/8 - 1/4 47 7/8 - 48	45 1/4 a 44 7/8 b	47 46 3/8	61 1/2
14 15	47 3/4-7/8	45 45	46 1/4 Lo	60 1/2
16	47-47 1/8 Lo	44 a Lo	47	60 1/4 60 3/8
17	47 3/4-7/8	$44 \frac{1}{2} = b$	47	60 1/8 Lo
18	47 5/8-1/2	$\frac{44}{44} \frac{1}{2} = a$	46 3/4	60 3/8
Sunday	11 0/0-1/2	ΞΞ Ξ/ Ζ α	10 0/ 1	00 0/0
20	47 3/4-7/8	44 3/4	48 1/4	61 1/8
21	47 5/8-3/4	44.5/8 = a	47 1/8	61 1/8
22	47 7/8-48	45 1/8 a	47 1/4	61 3/8
23	47 1/2-5/8	45 b	47 5/8	61 1/2
24	47 1/2-5/8	44 7/8 = b	47 3/4	61 1/4
25	47 5/8	45 1/8 a	47 7/8	61 1/2
Sunday	•	,	•	· ·
27	47 3/4-7/8	45 1/4	48	62 1/2
28	47 3/4-5/8 47 5/8-1/2 47 7/8-3/4	45 1/4 b	47	62 1/2
29	47 5/8-1/2	45= a	47 3/8	62
30	47 7/8-3/4	$45 \ 1/4 = b$	48 1/8	62 1/4
3]	47 7/8 - 3/4 2 5/8	45 3/8 a 2 3/8	48 1/2 Hi	62 3/4 Hi
Range (mo.)	2 5/8	2 3/8	2 1/4	2 5/8
Net change (mo.)	-1	- 1/8	+2 1/8	+1 1/4
Average spread (ur	er Chicago			COM COM and
(ur	der Chicago	2 7/8	3/4	

Key: a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split.

1/ See table 21 for daily exchange rates.

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined,
Chicago and Minneapolis,
March 1939

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Total
1939	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	348	116	464
2 -	179	60	239
3 .	109 Lo	71.	180 Lo
4 ,	185.	104	289
Sunday			
6	345	104	449
7	256	59	315
8	582	65	647
9	304	64	368
10	244	99.	343
11	145	6 <u>4.</u>	209
Sunday		•	
13	217	42	259
14.	327	69.	396
15	781	51.	832
16	478.	87.	565
17	296	79.	375
18	354	79,	433
Sunday	ų		
20	253	42	295
21 .	488	59~	547
22 ,	459	64,	523
23 * **	355	41 Lo	396
24	925	59.	984
25	994 Hi	71.	1,065 Hi
Sunday			•
27	364	92	456
28 •	307	107.	414
29	599.	125.	724
30 -	353	52	405
31	475	201 Hi	676
Total March 1939	10,722	2,126	12,848
February 1939	, 8 , 634	1,853	10,487
March 1933	11,035	2,803	13,838

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts reported by clearing members, all futures combined, Chicago and Minneapolis,

March 1939

han and an all the second			
:	Chicago	Minneapolis	
Date	Board of	Chamber of	Total
:	Trade	Commerce	O 0001
1939	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	11,781	2,270	14,051
2	11,800	2,273 Hi	14,073
3	11,785	2,266	14,051
4	11,793	2,234	14,027
Sunday			
6	11,824	2,241	14,065
7	11,852	2,237	14,089
8	11,917	2,230	14,147
9	11,962 Hi	2,239	14,201 Hi
10	11,953	2,211	14,164
11	11,934	2,202	14,136
Sunday	22,		21 9 200
13	11,878	2,202	14,080
14	11,830	2,214	14,044
15	11,828	2,226	14,054
16	11,829	2,223	14,052
17	11,767	2,200	13,967
18	-		-
Sunday	11,719	2,200	13,919
20 .	77 770	2 700	17 010
21	11,739	2,180	13,919
	11,789	2,170	13,959
22	11,680	2,152	13,832
23	11,562	2,156	13,718
24	11,427	2,152	13,579
25	11,304	2,155	13,459
Sunday	7.7 7.04	0. 3.66	7 F A F2 F7
27	11,304	2,173	13,477
28	11,239	2,150	13,389
29	11,106	2,167	13,273
30	10,965	2,183	13,148
31	10,892 Lo	2,062 Lo	12,954 Lo
Average			
March 1939	11,647	2,199	13,845
70.1	7.7 0-7	0. 57.0	74 07 "
February 1939	11,651	2 , 364	14,015
Manal 7070	20 445	7 03 7	20 700
March 1938	18,445	3,917	22,362

Table 15. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago,
Minneapolis and Winnipeg,
March 1939

		1939 May future	-
_ Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	: Winnipeg
1939	Cents	Cents	Cents /1
March		•	Annual Control Control
1	29 1/4 a	$26 \ 1/4 = b$. 29 b
2	29 1/8 b	26 1/4	29 1/8
3	$29 \frac{1}{4} a$	26 1/4=	29 1/8 b Hi
4	$29 \ 1/4 \ a$	26 1/4	29
Sunday	00 7/2 02		0.0 7/2 -
6	28 7/8-29	26	28 7/8 b
7	29 a	26 1/8	29=
8	28 5/8 a	25 5/8	. 28 3/8= b
9	28 5/8 b	$25 \frac{5}{8} = a$	28 1/2= b
10	28 3/4 b	25 3/4	28 5/8=
11	28 7/8 b	25 7/8	28 5/8=
Sunday 13	00 5/0 3-	05 7/4	20.7/2
	28 5/8 b	25 3/4	28 1/2
14 15	28 5/8 a 28 5/8 b	25 1/2 25 5/8 a	28 3/8= b 28 3/8=
16	28 1/2 Lo	25 3/8 Lo	28 1/8 b Lo
17	$\frac{28 \frac{3}{4} \text{ a}}{28 \frac{3}{4} \text{ a}}$	$\frac{25}{3/4}$ a	28 1/2 b
18	$\frac{28 \ 3/4}{4} \ b$	$25 \ 3/4 = a$	28 3/8=
Sunday	20 0/ = 5	20 0/ =- a	20 0/0-
20	29 a	25 7/8= a	28 1/2
21	29 1/8 b	26 1/8	$\frac{28 \text{ 1/2}}{28 \text{ b}}$
22	29 1/4 a	26 1/8= b	28 3/4
23	29 3/8 a	26 1/8= a	28 3/4
24	29 3/8	26 1/4 a	28 3/4 b
25	29 5/8-3/4	26 1/2 Hi	28 7/8=
Sunday	3, 3, 2	2, 2	., .
27	29 1/2 b	26 1/4	28 3/4 b
28	29 1/2 b	26 3/8	28 5/8=
29	29 1/2-3/8	26 3/8 26 1/8	28 5/8 b
30	29 3/4-5/8	26 1/4= b	$28 \ 3/4 = b$
. 31	29 3/4 a Hi	26 1/4= b 26 3/8= b	28 5/8= 28 5/8 b 28 3/4= b 28 7/8
Range (mo.)	29 1/2 b 29 1/2-3/8 29 3/4-5/8 29 3/4 a Hi 1 1/4	1 1/8	1 .
Net change (mo.)	+1	+ 5/8	
Average spread ov	er Chicago		
(un	der Chicago	3 1/8	3/8

1/ See table 21 for daily exchange rates.
Key: a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split.

Table 16. RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Volume of trading, all futures combined,
Chicago and Minneapolis,
March 1939

	: :	YE	BARLEY	FLAX	
Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	
1939	: 1,000	1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	
March	: bushels	bushels	: bushels	: bushels	
1	105	27 Lo	: 10	: 114 Hi	
2	: 70	85	: 11	: 17	
3	: 50	42		9	
4	: 40	91	: 12	: 26	
Sunday	•		:	•	
6	98	64	*	: 13	
7	: 35	81	:	: 7	
8	: 64	117	: 12	22	
9	: 166	58	2	: 11	
10	: 50	72	:	: 12	
11	: 105	50	•	: 12	
Sunday	•		•	:	
13	305	127	: 6	: 10	
14.	391	173	. 7	44	
15	: 361	177	: 12	. 43	
16	478 Hi	260	3	: 21	
17	324	279 Hi	: 1	: 11	
18	259	182	: 19	9	
Sunday	•		•	•	
20 °	: 153	87	: 8	8	
21	118	201	2	3 Lo	
= 22	: 97	96	4	32	
23	: 146	. 55	4	15	
24	21 Lo	81	11	12	
25	81	40	18	4	
Sunday			•		
27	194	96	one one god	42	
28	123	94	8	12	
29	70	36		24	
30	42	63	47 Hi	50	
31	100	196	Lo	11	
Total		an estimate de la companya del companya de la companya del companya de la companya del la companya de la compan		Andrew Control of the	
March 1939	4,046	2,930	197	594	
February 1939	2,392	1,486	134	204	
March 1938	4,869	2,168	310	698	

Table 17. RYE, BARIEY and FLAX: Open contracts reported by clearing members, all futures combined, Chicago and Minneapolis,

March 1939

Doda	R	YE	BARLEY	FLAX	
Date	Chicago			Minneapolis	
1939	1,000	1,000	: 1,000	1,000	
March	bushels	bushels	: bushels	: . bushels	
1	5,493	2,550	: 607	631 Hi	
2	5,478	2,545	: 613	623	
3	5,478	2,548	: 613 Hi	623	
4	5,473	2,555	604	624	
Sunday			•		
6 :	5,487	2,563	: 604	624	
7	5,477	2,572	: 604	623	
8	5,482	2,560	: 599	: 619	
9	5,476	2,569	: 600	619	
10	5,496	2,563	: 600	619	
11 :	5,492	2,568	: 600	620	
Sunday :			•		
13	5,526 Hi	2,565	: 597	620	
14	5,518	2,550	: 602	: 600	
15	5,473	2,536 Lo	591	585	
16	5,416	2,552	• • • • 589	589	
17	5,450	2,649	: 590	588	
18	5 , 457	2,685	580	587	
Sunday :					
20	5,472	2,690 Hi	582	587	
21 :	5,451	2,629	: 584	585	
22	5,452	2,643	583	570	
23	5,457	2,643	579	: 568	
24	5,457	2,648	579 Lo	: 566 Lo	
25	5,417	2,650	: 587	569	
Sunday :		:	:	•	
27	5,388 Lo	2,667	587	: 567	
28	5,397	2,671	591	573	
29	5,398	2 , 665	591	573	
30	5,403	2,650	597	576	
31 :	5 ,3 98	2,643	597	578	
Average :					
March 1939	5 , 458	2,605	594	597	
February 1939	5,546	2,633	. 587	547	
March 1938	2,463	1,325	462	827	

RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, March 1939 Table 18.

i		RYR		B	BARLEY	YAX.	1 X
Date		1939 May future	0	: 1939 Me	May future	: 1939 May	/ future
	Chicago		Winnipeg	: Winneapolis	: Winnipeg	: Winneapolis	Winnipeg
March 1939	Cents	Cents		: Cents	Cents 1/	: Cents	70
	1/2	3/	1/	: 32 1/4 Hi	37 5/8	: 177	150 5/8 b Lo
co.	: 45 3/8 a		_	: 32 1/8 b	37 7/8 = b	: 178	е-н
3	1/2	-	427/8=a		۵	: 179	\sim
4			3/		37 7/8 b	: 181	151 3/4 b
Sunday	••			••		••	
9	1	7	1/2	7	5/8 b	ಹ	153 1/8 b
~	_	\vdash	7	٦	Ŋ	: 181 Hi	158
8	2	7	3/8	H	م	: 180	158= b
0	: 44 3/8 a	39 1/4	7/8=	: 31 1/2 n	36 5/8= p	: 178	157 3/8
10	3	3/	1	H	3/4 =	: 176	156 3/8=
11	: 44 1/4 b	391/4	_	H		: 175	155=
Sunday	••			••		••	
13	1/4	1	1/	H	1	Н	
14	: 42 1/4 b	7	2	63			150 3/4 b
15	4	5/8 b	1/8	53	2/8=	Н	
16	: 41 Lo	36 1/4 Lo	38.1/2 = b Lo	: 30 1/2 To	35 1/4 b Lo	: 173	151 3/4=
17		3/8		23	36 1/8= 1	: 174	
18	: 42 1/2 a	7	3/8	1/2	36≃ b	: 175	158=
Sunday	••			••		••	
20			5	: 31 1/2	36 7/8= b	: 176 1/2	158
21	7			1 1/4	3/	: 178 a	
22	1/3	7	3/	1 1/4		: 178 1/2	
23	: 41 7/8 b	37 5/8	۵	: 31 1/8 b	_	-	161 3/8
24	1/2	3		1.2/8.	36 1/8 = b	: 178	
25	2/8	7	1/2=	2 1/8		: 177 a	159 1/2
Sunday	••			••		••	
27	7	37	1/8=			7	
38	1/2			7		: 175 1/2 a	157 5/8= b
29	_	_	3/4 =	: 31 1/2 n	36 3/8 b	: 171	$155 \ 3/4 = b$
30	: 41 1/2 a			7	7	: 171 Lo	de nes de
31	: 42 a	5	2/8=	H		: 172 1/2	and the ten
Range (mo.)	1	4 1/2	4 3/4	3/	2 3/4	10	11 1/8
Net change (mo	.)-3 1/8	-2 3/4	-2 3/4	: - 5/8	3/8	: -4 1/2	+5
0	: 43 1/8	38 3/8	40 1/2	1 1/	36 3/4	176 1/	155 7/8
1/ See table	21 for daily e	exchange rates.					
Key: a-asked	: b-bid: =(ear	ual sign) - split:	n-nominal.				- 100

Table 19. ALL GRAINS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, four principal markets,

March 1939

	Chicago !	Winneapolis K	ansas City	Duluth	
Date	Board of	Chamber of	Board of	Board of.	Total
	Trade	Commerce	Trade	Trade	
1939	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	10,000	918	1,323	38	12,279
2	6,342	670	1,203	44	8,259
3	6,852	544 Lo	462	17	7,875
<u>4</u>	4;827	602	540	38	6,007
Sunday	·				·
6	5,906	665	533	29 .	7,133
7	5,237	728	400 Lo	48	6,413
8	11,973	931	799	37	13,740
9	8,974	798	586	46	10,404
10	4,561	895	566	81	6,103
11	4,053 Lo	699	478	20	5,250 Lo
Sunday	•			•	•
13	4,928	769	696	40	6,433
14	10,319	1,296	1,013	22	12,650
15	15,678	1,039	1,645 Hi	13 Lo	18,375
16	18,495	1,118	1,277	37	20,927
17	21,996 Hi	2,098 Hi	1,383	57	25,534 Hi
18	16,122	1,567	1,161	46	18,896
Sunday	, .	-y = 0.	_,		20,000
20	8,786	1,050	838	58	10,732
21	12,118	1,223	968	92	14,401
22	12,284	1,170	615	94	14,163
23	6,358	929	534	81	7,902
24	7,632	763	673	84	9,152
25	6,665	699	517	48	7,929
Sunday	ĺ				,
27	6,583	646	405	129	7,763
28	8,085	1,332	1,191	298 Hi	10,906
29	5 , 760	694	736	64	7,254
30	6,068	978	669	76	7,791
31	10,558	1,292	666	102	12,618
Total	Control of the Contro				
March 1939	247,160	26,113	21,877	1,739	296,889
February 1939	210,257	17,177	21,782	534	249,750
	·		·		
March 1938	617,602	31,040	41,265	1,584	691,491

Table 20. ALL GRAINS: Volume of trading on all contract markets March 1939

	Total	1,000 bushels	247,160	5,659	26,113	21,877	1,739	1	540	288	9	ω	4	303,394	254,293	706,694
	. Flax	1,000 bushels			594	!	1		!	!	!	!	!	594	204	703
	Barley	1,000 bushels	!		197							ω.	4	508	134	310
,	Rye :	1,000 bushels	4,046	35	2,930	-		1	23	;	!		!	7,034	3,890	7,045
	oats:	1,000 . bushels	10,722	121	2,126	!	-	!	40		!		}	13,009	10,558	13,880
	Corn :	1,000 bushels	75,678	1,179	1,501,	2,188			304 ,		# er #	. !	† ? †	80,850	71,280	107,738
	Wheat	1,000 bushels	156,714	4,324	18,765,	19,689.	1/1,739.	1	173	288	, O	:	1 1 1	201,698	168,227	577,018
	Market		Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Duluth board of Trade	St. Louis Merchants Exchange	Milwaukee Grain & Stock Exchange	Seattle Grain Exchange	Portland Grain Exchange	San Francisco Grain Exchange	Los Angeles Grain Exchange	Total, all markets March 1939.	February 1939	March 1938 1/ All durum.

Table 21. Rate of exchange, English and Canadian currencies,
March 1939

	:	:
Date	: Pound sterling	: Canadian currency
2a6e	:	:
	: Last quotation 1/	: Closing quotation 1/
1939	Dollars	Per cent
March		
1	4.68 15/16	13/32 Discount
2	4.68 15/16 4.68 7/8	11/32 "
3	4.68 13/16	11/32 "
4	4.68 13/16	11/32 "
Sunday	,	,
6	4.69 1/16	11/32 "
7	4.69 3/16	5/16 "
8	4.69 1/16	9/32
9	4.69 1/16	1/4 "
10	4.69 3/16	3/16 "
11	4.69 3/16	3/16 "
Sunday	2600 0/20	o/ 1 0
13	4.69 3/16	9/32 "
14	4,68 15/16	11/32 "
15	4.68 5/8	23/64
16	4.68 5/16	23/64 " 7/16 "
17	4.68 1/16	1/2 "
18	4.68 3/16	19/32 "
Sunday	1,000 0/ 10	10/02
20	4.68 1/4	39/64 " .
21	4.68 7/16	35/64 "
22	4.68 1/4	15/32
23	4.68 3/8	15/32 " 3/8 "
24	4.68 5/16	15/32 "
25	4.68 1/4	15/32 "
Sunday	1 00 1/1	10/02
27	4.68 5/16	31/64 "
28	4.68 1/4	1/2 "
29	4.68 1/8	27/64 "
30	4.68 1/8	7/16 "
31	4.68 1/8	7/16 " 15/32 "
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1/ Easis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into United States values shown in tables 6, 12, 15 and 18.

Note: Pound sterling quotations from the New York Times; Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.

